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In re Application of:

Hitoshi ONODA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/217,937

Filed: December 22, 1998

For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SELECTING OBJECT OF FOCUS

Docket No. 00862.002583 (862.2583)

Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

Group Art Unit: 2612

February 7, 2006

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination and a Preliminary Amendment with Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	28	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00	

	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within three months is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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